

accommodations do not need to be made to someone who is disabled solely because he or she is "regarded as" disabled.

Chairman Miller and Ranking Member McKeon, we firmly support this legislation and we stand ready to work with you to enact this legislation this year. We thank you for addressing the important issue and look forward to working with the House of Representatives to secure its passage.

Sincerely,

American Association of People with Disabilities; American Diabetes Association; Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Epilepsy Foundation; HR Policy Association; International Franchise Association; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; National Association of Manufacturers; National Disability Rights Network; National Council on Independent Living; National Restaurant Association; Society for Human Resource Management; U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

SUPPORTERS OF H.R. 3195—ADA AMENDMENTS  
ACT OF 2008

#### 193 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

JUNE 25, 2008

AARP; AARP Foundation; ADA Watch/National Coalition for Disability Rights; Air Force Association; Air Force Sergeants Association; Air Force Womens Officers Association; Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf; Alpha-1 Association; Alpha-1 Foundation; ALS Association; Alzheimer's Foundation; American Academy of Nursing; American Association for Respiratory Care; American Association of Diabetes Educators; American Association of People with Disabilities, AAPD; American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association; American Cancer Society Network; American Civil Liberties Union, ACLU; American Council of the Blind; American Diabetes Association.

American Federation of Government Employees; American Foundation for the Blind; American GI Forum of the U.S.; American Islamic Congress; American Jewish Committee; American Kidney Fund; American Liver Foundation; American Lung Association; American Mental Health Counselors Association; American Network of Community Options and Resources; American Psychological Association; Americans for Democratic Action; AMVETS; Anti-Defamation League; APSE: The Network on Employment; Arthritis Foundation; Asian American Justice Center; Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs, ATAP; Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies; Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies.

Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living, APRIL; Association of University Centers on Disabilities, AUCD; Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America; Autism Society of America; Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Blind Veterans Association; Brain Injury Association of America; Breast Cancer Network of Strength; Care4Dystonia, Inc.; Catholic Charities Disabilities Services; Central Conference of American Rabbis; Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; Common Cause; Community Action Partnership; Community Health Charities of America; Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, CCD; COPD Foundation; Council for Learning Disabilities; Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, CSAVR.

Disabled American Veterans; Disciples Justice Action Network, Disciples of Christ; Division on Developmental Disabilities; Easter Seals; Enlisted Association of the Na-

tional Guard of the United States; Epilepsy Foundation; Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Federally Employed Women, FEW; Friends Committee on National Legislation; Friends Committee on National Legislation; Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.; Hearing Loss Association of America; Hindu American Foundation; HR Policy Association; Human Rights Campaign; Huntington's Disease Society of America; Hydrocephalus Association; International Franchise Association; International Union, United Auto Workers; International Ventilator Users Network; Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America.

Islamic Society of North America; Jewish Council for Public Affairs; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish Reconstructionist Federation; Jewish War Veterans of the USA; Lambda Legal; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, LCCR; Learning Disabilities Association of America, LDA; Learning Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children; Legal Momentum; Lupus Foundation of America; March of Dimes; Mental Health America; Military Officers Association of America; Military Order of the Purple Heart; Muslim Public Affairs Council; Myasthenia Gravis Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

NAACP; NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.; National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd; National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI; National Alopecia Areata Foundation; National Association for Black Veterans; National Association for Employment of People who are Blind, NAEPB; National Association for Uniformed Services; National Association of Community Health Charities; National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities; National Association of Governors' Committees on People with Disabilities, NAGC; National Association of Law Students with Disabilities; National Association of Manufacturers; National Association of State Head Injury Administrators; National Association of the Deaf; National Center for Environmental Health Strategies, Inc.; National Center for Learning Disabilities, NCLD; National Coalition of Mental Health Consumer Survivor Organizations; National Congress of Black Women, Inc.; National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare; National Council for Support of Disability Issues; National Council of Churches.

National Council of Jewish Women; National Council of Jewish Women; National Council of La Raza, NCLR; National Council on Disability; National Council on Independent Living, NCIL; National Disability Rights Network, NDRN; National Down Syndrome Congress; National Down Syndrome Society; National Education Association; National Employment Lawyers Association; National Fair Housing Alliance; National Family Caregivers Association; National Federation of Filipino American Associations, NAFFAA; National Health Council, National Industries for the Blind, NIB; National Kidney Foundation, National Legal Aid and Defender Association; National Marfan Foundation; National Multiple Sclerosis; Society National Organization for Women.

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, NOFAS; National Partnership for Women and Families; National Psoriasis Foundation; National Rehabilitation Association; National Respite Coalition; National Restaurant Association; National Spinal Cord Injury Association; National Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals, VECAP; National Women's

Law Center; National Youth Leadership Network; Naval Reserve Association; NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby; Non-Commissioned Officers Association; Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation; Paralyzed Veterans of America; Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy; People For the American Way; Post-Polio Health International; Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Washington Office; Prevent Blindness America.

RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association; Self Advocates Becoming Empowered; Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund, SALDEF; Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation; Society for Human Resource Management; Spina Bifida Association; TASH: The Arc of the United States; The Autistic Self-Advocacy Network; The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Inc.; The Episcopal Church; The International Post Polio Support Organization; The International Post-Polio Task Force; The LAM Foundation; The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; The National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias; The Paget Foundation; The Salvation Army, United States; The Workmen's Circle/Arbeter Ring.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Union for Reform Judaism; Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations; United Cerebral Palsy; United Church of Christ, Justice and Witness Ministries; United Jewish Communities; United Methodist Church, General Board of Church and Society; United Spinal Association; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism; US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association; Us TOO International; Veterans of Modern Warfare; Vietnam Veterans of America.

#### HONORING THE ESSEXVILLE-HAMPTON BOARDS OF EDUCATION

#### HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 14, 2008

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the men and women of the Essexville-Hampton School District for their service on the district's boards of education. For over 50 years these men and women have been instrumental in shaping the minds and lives of Essexville-Hampton students. A reception will be held at Garber High School on July 14 to honor all the board of education members that served between 1957 and 2008.

Garber High School was named in honor of the Garber family. The family has a tradition of promoting education in the Essexville area and donated land to the school district. In keeping with this tradition, Melissa Garber, a family member, was the first female board of education member serving on the Essexville Board of Education in the 1890s.

The board members, past and present, that will be honored on July 14 are: Marilyn S. Abbs, Terrence R. Adcock, Bryan L. Augustine, Wilford D. Barber, Gary O. Bartow, Harold I. Blumenstein, Michael J. Brancheau, Richard D. Colony, Lowell R. Cuthbert, Frank

H. Davenport, John Debbink, Jennifer T. Duncan, John K. Duncan, Oscar Duyck, Reese Evans, E. Heric Fehrenbach, Victor A. Gansser, Lawrence R. Gordon, John W. Grigg, William F. Gross, Margaret A. Hanson, Mark M. Jaffe, Eugene H. Kramer, Bradford T. Light, Vagn A. Littrup, David A. Lovely, Clifford F. Mader, Ronald P. Maes, William R. Mahoney, John A. Martin, Donald J. Massnick, Margaret F. Morand, Karl D. Newingham, Austin P. Nickel, Frank C. Niemann, George L. Oliver, Gerald W. Pergande, Joseph E. Pergande, Charles C. Rochow, Michael D. Rowley, Daniel L. Santistevan, Jack A. Shaw, Robert N. Shuster, Richard J. Somalski, Melvin E. Steggall, Edward P. Trahan, Jill M. Urban, Gregory S. Wagner, Louis W. Westover, Dena J. Wirt, Gary Young, Eric W. Zimostad, Gary N. Zube.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to rise with me and applaud the wonderful service provided by these board members since 1957. As a former teacher, I know first hand the impact boards of education have on shaping the curriculum, culture, and structure of our schools. I congratulate the Essexville-Hampton Board of Education for the work they have accomplished over the years.

CONGRATULATING SALLYANNE  
AND HAROLD ROSENN, 2008 RECIPIENTS OF THE MONSIGNOR  
MCGOWAN CORNERSTONE AWARD

**HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2008*

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask you and my esteemed colleagues in the House of Representatives to pay tribute to Sallyanne and Harold Rosenn, the recipients of the Monsignor McGowan Cornerstone Award for their years of service to Northeastern Pennsylvania.

This prestigious award was created by the collaborative efforts of various nonprofit organizations in northeast Pennsylvania as well as the mid-Atlantic region that prospered from Monsignor McGowan's aid.

The Monsignor McGowan Cornerstone Award is presented annually to an individual whose tireless efforts in the areas of service, leadership, humanitarianism, and philanthropy make them an invaluable resource to their community.

Sallyanne and Harold Rosenn are textbook examples of kindness and dedication. Harold Rosenn received his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1941 and enlisted in the United States Air Force shortly after, earning three medals for his service.

Mrs. Sallyanne Rosenn met her husband when she was the executive director of the Girl Scouts while he was chairman to the Community Chest, predecessor of the United Way. This is the first of many positions she held that were dedicated to helping the area's youth. She was employed as field and camp director of the Wyoming Valley Council of Girl Scouts and served as president of the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council; the Council on Juvenile Justice and Youth Service Commission of Luzerne County.

Mrs. Rosenn was the recipient of the Woman of the Year Award from the National

Council of Jewish Women in 1961. She received the Hannah G. Solomon Award in 1966, and the Woman of the Year Award from the Seekers of Mercy. She was also the first woman to run for the office of councilwoman in Kingston, in which she served a full term.

Harold Rosenn has held the position of commander of the Kingston American Legion Post No. 395 where he started a blood donor program which would eventually be adopted as the American Legion Blood Donor Program for Pennsylvania. He has chaired the United Way Campaign of the Wyoming Valley, twice chaired the United Jewish Campaign and served as chairman and president of Temple Israel. He also served on the boards of United Penn Bank, Franklin First Savings Bank, and Governor George Leader's nursing homes.

His community bonds extend to not only public service, but appreciation for the education of the region's youth. He has been extensively involved with his wife's alma mater, Misericordia University. He served as a member of Misericordia's board of trustees for almost 25 years and became a Director Emeritus in 1985. The plaza in the center of campus has been named "Rosenn Plaza" in their honor and they were the first recipients of the Trustees Award for their dedication. Atty. Rosenn was awarded an honorary doctorate of law degree and the McAuley Medal in 1991.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Sallyanne and Harold Rosenn on this auspicious occasion. Their inexhaustible efforts and dedication to community service is an inspiration to all.

A TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT  
VIRGIL BROWN

**HON. DORIS O. MATSUI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2008*

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Virgil Brown's 30 years of service to the Sacramento Police Department. Lieutenant Brown leaves a lasting legacy in Sacramento and his leadership and expertise will be deeply missed. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring one of Sacramento's finest public servants.

Lieutenant Brown began his career with the Sacramento Police Department as a community service officer in June 1978. By December of that year Lieutenant Brown was promoted to the rank of police officer in the Patrol Division. During his time on patrol his work ethic distinguished himself from others and in 1983 he tested for and was assigned to the Crime Suppression Unit where he had a 92 percent conviction rate. In 1989 he was promoted to detective in the Special Investigation Division. During his time as detective he conducted major multi-jurisdictional narcotic investigations, resulting in the arrest of many suspects and the recovery of thousands of pounds of cocaine and hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In 1995 Lieutenant Brown was assigned to the Office of the Chief Criminal Intelligence Unit where he worked with the Secret Service and sat on the Greater Sacramento Area Taskforce on Hate Crimes. Over the next few years Lieutenant Brown continued to distinguish himself on all of his assignments and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. In 1999

he was assigned to the North Area Patrol Division, and was promoted to his current rank of lieutenant, assigned to the Office of Operation in 2006 where he currently works as a watch commander for the south and east areas of Sacramento.

During his tenure with the Sacramento Police Department Lieutenant Brown has been honored for his hard work and dedication to Sacramento's safety. In 1991 he was named Narcotic Officer of the Year by H.I.P., the Joint Narcotic Investigation Taskforce of the Sacramento Police Department and the Sacramento Sheriff's Department. That same year he was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition for the narcotic investigation of Oscar Garcia Escobar, Cali Cartel cocaine trafficker. In 1994 Lieutenant Brown was honored with a Special Award of Honor in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments in the field of Narcotic Law Enforcement by the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association in New York and was named the Narcotics Officer of the Year by the California Narcotic Officers Association.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to Lieutenant Virgil Brown's distinguished commitment to law enforcement and Sacramento's safety. Lieutenant Brown's outstanding leadership and dedication to the Sacramento Police Department, has reduced crime and made Sacramento a better and safer place for us to live and work. We all are thankful for his efforts. As Lieutenant Brown's colleagues, family and friends gather to honor his service, I ask all my colleagues to join me in wishing him continued good fortune in his future endeavors.

H.R. 6304, FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE  
SURVEILLANCE AMENDMENTS ACT

**HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 14, 2008*

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota. Madam Speaker I rise in opposition to H.R. 6304, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Amendments Act (FISA).

There is no question that we need to modernize the laws that govern U.S. intelligence to protect our national security, but we must also rigorously defend civil liberties and ensure accountability.

That is why I am strongly opposed to any retroactive immunity for those telecommunications companies that are charged with violating those fundamental rights.

Legal experts concur that President Bush's wiretapping program was, and is, in violation of the Constitution and applicable federal law. Congress as a whole was kept in the dark for years about these activities.

It is our responsibility to protect innocent Americans who expect that their communications will remain private, except in circumstances provided under the law. Corporations that handed over their customers' records, without a valid court order or other legal instrument authorized by statute, undermined fundamental civil protections and privacy rights of Americans.

The courts should not be prevented from ruling on the legality of the actions taken by these corporations. And Congress should not meddle in the pending lawsuits.